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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/582,957 :  
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FOR: NEEDLE-SHAPED CERAMIC :  
BODY, NEEDLE-SHAPED CERAMIC  
CATALYST BODY AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 12 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.